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OF VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

WIESLAW ADAMSKI

1. THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT III (NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA) OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (KINAST) TELEPHONED SEPTEMBER 21 TO SAY THAT THE MINISTRY WAS SENDING THE EMBASSY A NOTE REQUESTING SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERA-TION OF A VISA REQUEST FOR THE TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER OF VICE MINISTER WIESLAW ADAMSKI. THE PURPOSE OF ADAMSKI'S TRIP IS CONSULTATION WITH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI, AN INSPECTION OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR INSTAL-LATIONS IN THE US, AND STUDY TOUR, WHICH WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO SOME CITIES WHERE POLISH-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS ARE HEADQUARTERED AND ACTIVE. ADAMSKI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WOJCIECH JASKOT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT OF THE MFA, AND BY STANISLAW PAWLISZEWSKI OF DEPARTMENT III. THE TRIP IS PLANNED TO LAST FIVE WEEKS, INCLUDING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR A SIMILAR VISIT TO CANADA.

2. KINAST SAID THAT ADAMSKI'S PROGRAM WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREPARED BY AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI. HE ADDED THAT,

WHILE ADAMSKI IS IN WASHINGTON, IT MIGHT BE PROPER FOR HIM TO HAVE SOME MEETINGS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS REGARD.

3. ADAMSKI BECAME VICE FOREIGN MINISTER IN NOVEMBER 1972, EVIDENTLY IN AN EFFORT TO DIGNIFY AND FACILITATE HIS WORK WITH POLONIA AND AS A REFLECTION OF THE ADDED EMPHASIS THE GIEREK REGIME IS GIVING TO THIS WORK. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE. HE HAS NO RESPONSI-BILITIES IN THE MFA APART FROM HIS ASSIGNMENT TO IMPROVE THE REGIME'S IMAGE WITH POLONIA. HE IS A SMOOTH AND ATTRACTIVE YOUNG MAN, ARTICULATE TO THE POINT OF GLIBNESS. HE APPARENTLY SPEAKS LITTLE OR NO ENGLISH AND RECENTLY TOLD US AT A DINNER HE GAVE FOR CONGRESSMAN DULSKINRHAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES. WHEN I FIRST MET HIM LAST WINTER, HE ASKED ME HOW RELATIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND AMERICAN POLONIA COULD BE IMPROVED. I TOLD HIM THEN THAT THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING THE POLISH GOVERNMENT COULD DO IN THIS DIRECTION WAS TO REACH A SATISFACTORY MODUS VIVENDI WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

4. SINCE ADAMSKI HAS NOT BEEN IN THE US BEFORE, THE EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND SALUTARY FOR HIM.
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